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goods. C. C. SHAYNE, 124 West 42d Street, and 103 Prince  
St.

THE METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY AT WORK.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE  
YESTERDAY—THE CLOSE OF A PRO-  
PEROUS YEAR.

The annual meeting of the American Meteorological Society was held in Hamilton Hall, Columbia College yesterday afternoon. Interesting papers were read by Dr. Michael Pupin, of Columbia College, on "The Determination of the Multiples and Submultiples of the Unit of Self-Induction," and by Professor F. B. Crocker on "Recent Progress Made in the Nomenclature of Electrical Units." The reports of committees showed that the society was in a most prosperous condition. A standing committee on units of measurement and their nomenclature was appointed as follows: Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, Sanford Fleming, Dr. Eggleston and Professors Newton and Langley.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. H. A. Gould, of Cambridge, Mass.; United States representative in the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, vice-president, Sir David Fleming, of Ottawa, Canada; Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Thomas Eggleston, of New York City; Superintendent, R. B. Fairhurst, of Amherst, N. Y.; of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey; Professor J. Howard Van Amringe, of New York City; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. O. H. Thompson, of Washington, D. C. The following members of the council were elected: Dr. H. A. Newton, of New Haven, Dr. Cleveland Abbe, of Washington; Dr. H. T. Horner, of New York; Dr. A. M. Hayes, of Boston; Dr. C. F. Brooks, of Princeton; Dr. W. H. Allen, of New York City; Dr. George Newcomb, the superintendent of the office of the National Almanac at Washington; Dr. S. P. Langley, the secretary of the

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Smithsonian Institution of Washington; Dr. E. O. Leach, the Director of the Mint, of Washington; Dr. George Eastman, of Philadelphia.

A MEDICAL STUDENT'S DIRK KNIFE.

James J. McNamee, who says he is a medical student in the University of the City of New York, was attacked before Justice Taintor in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday morning, on a charge of felonious assault. The complainant was John J. Bredy, a hawker in a rum shop known as the "Bucket of Blood," at Thirty-second st. and Lexington ave.

The testimony showed that on Thursday evening McNamee, who had been drinking, got into a brawl with Bredy, and, drawing a fine dirk knife, attempted to stab him. Bredy warded off the blow and received a severe cut on the back of his left hand. McNamee then ran out of the place, but returned after a little while, and threatened to kill the proprietor, Thomas Lane. Soon thereafter sent for a policeman and McNamee left the place and hid in a doorway, where he was found by Policeman Bennington. The knife, a formidable weapon, was broken in two, and McNamee was found by the policeman Bennington. The knife, a formidable weapon, was broken in two, and McNamee was found by the policeman Bennington. The knife, a formidable weapon, was broken in two, and McNamee was found by the policeman Bennington.

TIME CHECKS FOR A RECEIPTIVE.

Asbury Park, Dec. 20 (Special).—A long dispute from Washington signs by Director Peck and Secretary Butterworth has been resolved by Vice-President Bryan. Special information in reference to financial matters was desired. ANDY was immediately sent, both by wire and mail, containing the desired data.

Moses P. Tracy, chief of the Bureau of Promotion and Public Relations, has entered upon his duties. His department will really be a mammoth press bureau.

What unknown as the balloon Cable Road Company has now been fully organized with a capital stock of \$600,000. It is proposed to build, construct and operate cable telephones and to establish an aerial line for the transportation of passengers in balloons or airships.

Advocacy of China indicates that the bill will be introduced in Congress.

Mr. Bryan, the new Postmaster General, has appointed Director General J. W. Butler, of Cleveland, to the management of the excursion advertising business of the World's Fair.

IOWA BUSINESS MEN TO INSURE THEMSELVES.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 20.—The Iowa State Insurance Men's Association is working up a mutual scheme which, if successfully carried out, will annihilate the business of foreign companies in the State. The plan is to organize a mutual insurance company among the business men and save all expenses of agents and offices by agents of the business men's association, which has branches in all the cities of the state. It is hoped to begin business with \$10,000,000 worth of insurance policies, all taken by members of the association.

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**SENDING CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**BIG EXPRESS AND MAIL BUSINESS.**

**THE SURVIVAL ON HER WAY WITH A LARGE**

**AMOUNT OF GIFT GIFTS AND PARCELS.**

Judging from the amount of work which has been done in the last few days by the various express companies, which collect goods in the city and send them away to the country. This has been due to the fact that many people are giving away Christmas presents. This is a natural result of the season. The express men have been set to work at least twice as much as usual during the month of December. They have been doing a large amount of work when the number of Western men might bring Christmas gifts. The men marked the return of Wall Street, the Indian war and the new year have not approached so far after Christmas shopping in the West. The stores have been well filled with presents and shopping women, in former years, and more expensive goods, have been used probably than ever before.

While the clerks in all of the stores was very active, the express clerks at the time of the various companies were still busy and did a much more time. Express companies, when a western express business made a great effort clear up fast night all of the parcels for Western men, that were sent them by mail.

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